

years as Governor of Texas and is very anxious to purchase same from the State of Texas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee composed of one Senator, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and two Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be authorized to place a value on said chair and to execute a bill of sale to Governor Dan Moody for said chair on payment of the value placed by said Committee on said chair, and that the money collected for said chair be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund of the State of Texas.

Approved by the Governor, May 21, 1931.

SUSPENDING JOINT RULES OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56.

WHEREAS, The twenty-four-hour joint rule will go into force and effect at 12 o'clock noon today; and

WHEREAS, It is the Desire of the Senate of Texas to further consider bills now pending before it;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, that paragraph 11 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate be and the same is hereby suspended, by providing that the Senate shall have the right and the twenty-four-hour Rule is hereby suspended insofar as the Senate is concerned and the Senate hereby gives the House the right to suspend the said Rule on any Bill which it may so order.

Approved by the Governor, May 21, 1931.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE TEXAS CENTENNIAL.

S. J. R. No. 28.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, by adding to Article 16 another Section, Section 60, so as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and to celebrate a century of our independence and progress, times, places and manner thereof to be provided by the Legislature; authorizing an appropriation to be made therefor; providing for an election upon such proposed amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas.

That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE A TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATING THE HEROIC PERIOD OF EARLY TEXAS HISTORY, AND CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS; TO PRESCRIBE TIMES, PLACES, MANNER THEREOF, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR."

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE A TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATING THE HEROIC PERIOD OF EARLY TEXAS HISTORY, AND CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS; TO PRESCRIBE TIMES, PLACES, MANNER THEREOF, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Approved by the Governor, May 21, 1931.